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1. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and made a tentative date for Friday to review the specific reductions in the IC budget presentations. Preston told me that they are fragmented so that it will be necessary to go back over the documents to determine the total of reductions. He reconfirmed that the Agency budget

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2. [] I talked to Bernice Kalinowski, House Armed Services Committee staff, Susan McMahon, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, concerning the distribution of a Cornell University study by D. Gareth Porter, a research associate at Cornell's international relations of East Asia project. None of the offices contacted have heard about any distribution of the report on the Hill. Mr. Carver, SAVA, has been advised.

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3. [] Talked to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about Chairman McClellan's reaction to the matter of withdrawals from our Reserves. He said on two recent issues, McClellan indicated he planned to raise the matter with the Director before the full Subcommittee at an early date, particularly on the question of "how do these projects serve U.S. interests?" Woodruff said he explained to McClellan some of the activities involved were carried out on the direct orders of the President and the Agency was merely acting as executive agent. However, McClellan indicated he would look to the Director for an explanation and justification.

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25X1 4. [] Met with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to whom I pointed out some inaccuracies in a current article by Joe Alsop regarding the Soviet deployment in the Far East and a New York Times story by Tad Szulc purporting to quote a two year Agency projection regarding Vietnam.

25X1 5. [] Met with James Flug and Mike Epstein, of the staff of Senator Edward Kennedy's Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedures of the Senate Judiciary Committee. I explained to them that
25X1 [] had provided completely negative answers to a series of questions which the Senator had raised in a recent letter to the Director. See Memo for Record.

25X1 6. [] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House. See Memo for Record.

25X1 7. [] On the basis of a request from
25X1 [] that we line up a speaker, called Robert Mosbacher, in the office of Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), to ask if he would be available to meet with the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on 18 October at 2:00 on the Hill to give them the advantage of his perspective on Executive/Legislative relationships and to answer questions. Mosbacher said he would be pleased to participate and it was agreed that we would get together sometime in the first week of October to provide him further details and to nail down the logistics of the situation. []

25X1 [] In a conversation with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, it was agreed that whoever first obtained a copy of the 59-page essay by D. Gareth Porter concerning the North Vietnamese bloodbath would provide the other with a copy.

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